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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kazutoshi HIGUCHI	:	Confirmation Number: 8374
Application No.: 09/842,913	:	Group Art Unit: 2683
Filed: April 27, 2001	:	Allowed: June 15, 2005
	:	Examiner: Sharad K. Rampuria
For: PORTABLE MOBILE UNIT	:	

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated June 15, 2005.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received  
acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statements and cited art filed  
April 27, 2001, October 3, 2003 and February 3, 2005. Enclosed are copies of the  
Information Disclosure Statements, PTO-1449s and stamped return postcard  
acknowledgements.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

(1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449s be furnished to Applicant; and

(2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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7 pages of Claims

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6 pages of Formal/Informal Drawings

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The relevance of each non-English language reference, if any, is discussed in the present specification.

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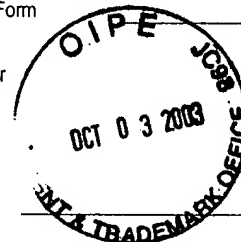
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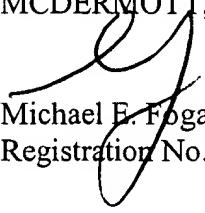
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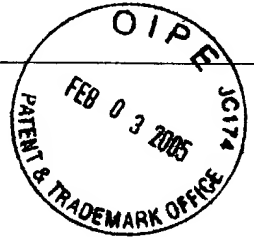
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CERTIFICATION PARAGRAPH

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as described in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

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		JP10-200957	7/31/1998	Shiono		Abstract
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